



# About us

Box Moor Birds Wildlife Explorers is the youngest group of the RSPB, supported by the Box Moor Trust. It is for children between the ages of 4 and 8 years who are interested in nature and wildlife—from badgers to bumblebees, from flowers to flycatchers!



## When and Where

The group meets on the third Saturday of every month for about an hour, from 1pm - 2 or 2.30 pm.

Meetings are held at the Old Barn, the Box Moor Trust's Education Centre, which is a renovated cart shed situated in 70 acres of beautiful countryside on the Westbrook Hay part of the Box Moor Trust Estate. There are also trips off site. Directions on how to get to the Old Barn are shown overleaf.



## Our Aim

The aim of the group is to motivate and educate young people to enjoy wildlife and the countryside so that they understand the importance of preserving the natural environment for future generations.



There is a charge of £1 per family and membership is essential as there is a limited number of spaces available. Mini Wildlife Explorers must be accompanied by an adult.

### Become a member now!

Call us on 01442 253300 or email [elaine@boxmoortrust.org.uk](mailto:elaine@boxmoortrust.org.uk) to register

# Mini Wildlife Explorers 2011-2012 Programme

Saturday May 21st



## Dive in

Find out about the beasts of the wood.



Saturday June 18th

## Woolly Wonders

A look at wool, from sheep to jumper.

Saturday July 16th



## Minibeast Magic

Find out about woodland minibeasts.



August

## Optional Session

A visit to St Tiggywinkles—details to be confirmed.



Saturday September 17th



## Heavy Horses

Find out how horses can be used in a woodland.

Saturday October 15th

## Woodland Wildlife

A chance to investigate woodland animals.



Saturday November 19th

## Autumn Adventures

Story based activities.



December

## No Meeting

See you in 2012!



Saturday January 21st

## Big Garden Bird Watch

Take part in the RSPB's bird watch.



Saturday February 18th

## Leaping Lambs!

Lots of lambs (hopefully) and a spring walk round the estate.



Saturday March 17th

## Den Building

Hide-outs, burrows, lairs and dens—come and build them all.



Saturday April 21st

## It's a Mystery 10!?!

The annual mystery trip takes us on another interesting outing.



Please note that only the main theme of the session is listed.

# General Information

## Child Safety and Welfare

The RSPB takes all practical steps to safeguard the safety and welfare of children and young people while they are in contact with the Society, observing the recommendations of the Home Office code of practice covering England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, and conforming to all relevant legislation.

All leaders are CRB checked

If you would like to talk to someone about the way your RSPB group is run and how you are treated, call the RSPB Youth Unit on 0800 917 8566 between 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday.

## Map



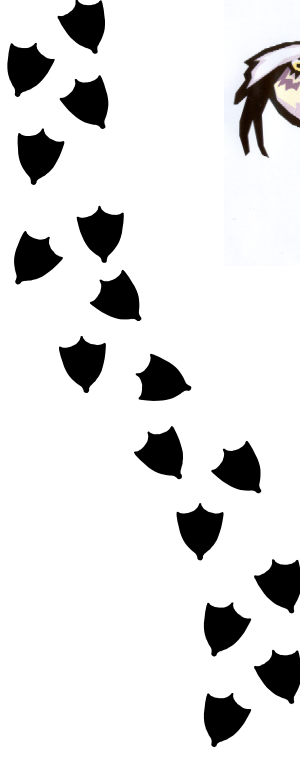
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Group Programme  
May 2011- April 2012

# Boxmoor Birds

# Mini Wildlife Explorers



Date: 3rd Saturday of the month

Time: 1pm to 2.30pm

Venue: The Old Barn, Boxmoor Trust, Westbrook Hay, Hemel Hempstead.

